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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Elan Pharmaceutical Research Corporation  
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February 22, 2000

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Kenneth I. Cumming and Zebunnissa Ramtoola**

Title of Invention: **" SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING AN ENHANCER"**

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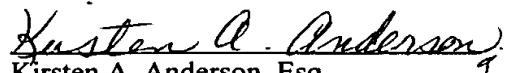
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